

EIGHTEENTH DAY.

(Continued.)

(Wednesday, August 19, 1931.)

The House met at 9 o'clock a. m., and was called to order by Speaker Minor.

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

(Mr. Minor in the chair.)

On motion of Mr. Graves, the House, at 9 o'clock a. m., resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of considering impeachment charges against Judge J. B. Price.

IN THE HOUSE.

(Mr. Minor in the chair.)

At 4:15 o'clock p. m., Mr. Minor, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, reported to the House that the Committee desired to rise, report progress, and recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Be It Resolved by the Committee of the Whole House, That this Committee now rise and report back to the House that it has heard evidence relating to the charges which have been preferred against Judge J. B. Price, judge of the Twenty-first Judicial District of Texas, and it is the opinion of the Committee of the Whole House that the charges preferred against him have been sufficiently proven to warrant the preferring of impeachment charges against him in the Senate of Texas; and be it further

Resolved, That the Committee of the Whole suggest to the House that the Speaker be empowered and instructed to appoint a committee of five members of the House to act as a Board of Managers to prepare the articles of impeachment, to present them to the House for its approval, and, if adopted, present them to the Senate of Texas. This Board of Managers, with the assistance of the Attorney General's Department and the State Auditor's Department,

shall present before the Senate the evidence to support the articles of impeachment adopted pursuant to this resolution.

DeWOLFE,
GRAVES.

Mr. Nicholson offered the following substitute for the resolution by Mr. DeWolfe which was adopted by the Committee of the Whole House:

Whereas, The evidence submitted in pursuance of the charges now pending against Judge Price, shows, conclusively, that he has, to an extent, failed in the matters of diligence and dependability in the discharge of the duties of his office; and

Whereas, Such lack of diligence and reliability are regarded as of such dimensions as to be intolerable under reasonable expectancy as applied to the tenure of his office; and

Whereas, The House of Representatives regrets, and declines to accept such lack of diligence and dependability on the part of any of the office holders of the State of Texas; and

Whereas, It is the belief of the House of Representatives, that this lack of diligence and dependability on the part of respondent was due to the influence of a generally prevalent fee system administrative custom and/or physical incapacity, and/or other inability to properly administer the duties of his office, rather than to dishonesty or corrupt intentions; and

Whereas, The House of Representatives does not wish to condone or tolerate the possibility of a continuance of such lack of diligence and dependability; now therefore be it

Resolved, tempered by the circumstances, That the charges against the respondent be, at this time, dismissed and that the pending impeachment proceedings cease, and furthermore that the respondent be requested, at the earliest possible moment consistent with getting his official affairs in shape, to relinquish his office in the interest of the welfare of the State of Texas.

NICHOLSON.

The substitute resolution was read second time.

Mr. McCombs moved the previous question on the pending resolutions and the main question was ordered.

The substitute was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—38.

Adkins.	McGill.
Alsup.	Metcalfe.
Beck.	Moffett.
Burns of Walker.	Munson.
Claunch.	Murphy.
Dwyer.	Nicholson.
Elliott.	O'Quinn.
Farmer.	Ramsey.
Finn.	Ratliff.
Ford.	Ray.
Greathouse.	Reader.
Hughes.	Rountree.
Jackson.	Smith of Bastrop.
Johnson	Sullivan.
of Dimmit.	Turner.
Justiss.	Van Zandt.
Keller.	Wagstaff.
Lilley.	Weinert.
Long.	Westbrook.
McCombs.	

Nays—79.

Adams of Harris.	Harrison
Adamson.	of Waller.
Akin.	Hefley.
Albritton.	Herzik.
Baker.	Hill.
Barron.	Holder.
Bond.	Hoskins.
Bounds.	Hubbard.
Boyd.	Johnson of Morris.
Brice.	Jones of Shelby.
Brooks.	Jones of Atascosa.
Burns	Kennedy.
of McCulloch.	Laird.
Carpenter.	Lasseter.
Caven.	Lee.
Coltrin.	Lemens.
Coombes.	Leonard.
Cox of Lamar.	Lockhart.
Cox of Limestone.	Magee.
Dale.	McGregor.
Daniel.	Mathis.
DeWolfe.	Morse.
Dodd.	Olsen.
Donnell.	Richardson.
Dowell.	Rogers.
Engelhard.	Sanders.
Ferguson.	Savage.
Forbes.	Scott.
Fuchs.	Shelton.
Gilbert.	Sherrill.
Giles.	Smith of Wood.
Graves.	Sparkman.
Hanson.	Stephens.
Hardy.	Stevenson.
Hatchitt.	Strong.

Terrell	Warwick.
of Val Verde.	West of Coryell.
Towery.	West of Cameron.
Vaughan.	Wiggs.
Veatch.	Wyatt.
Walker.	Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Adams of Jasper.	Goodman.
Cunningham.	

Absent.

Anderson.	Howsley.
Bedford.	Johnson
Davis.	of Dallam.
Dunlap.	Kayton.
Duvall.	McDougald.
Farrar.	Martin.
Fisher.	Patterson.
Grogan.	Petsch.
Harman.	Pope.
Harrison	Satterwhite.
of El Paso.	Tarwater.
Hines.	Terrell
Holland.	of Cherokee.
Holloway.	

Absent—Excused.

Bradley.	Moore.
Bryant.	Steward.
Mehl.	

Paired.

Mr. Adams of Jasper (present), who would vote "nay," with Mr. Harrison of El Paso (absent), who would vote "yea."

Question then recurring on the adoption of the resolution by Mr. DeWolfe, as recommended by the Committee of the Whole House, it was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—72.

Adams of Jasper.	Dodd.
Adamson.	Donnell.
Akin.	Dowell.
Albritton.	Engelhard.
Baker.	Ferguson.
Barron.	Forbes.
Bounds.	Giles.
Boyd.	Graves.
Brice.	Hanson.
Brooks.	Hardy.
Burns	Hatchitt.
of McCulloch.	Hefley.
Carpenter.	Herzik.
Caven.	Hill.
Claunch.	Holder.
Coltrin.	Hoskins.
Cox of Lamar.	Johnson
Cox of Limestone.	of Dallam.
Dale.	Johnson of Morris.
DeWolfe.	Jones of Shelby.

Jones of Atascosa.	Shelton.
Justiss.	Sherrill.
Kennedy.	Smith of Wood.
Laird.	Stephens.
Lasseter.	Strong.
Lee.	Sullivant.
Lemens.	Terrell
Leonard.	of Val Verde.
Lockhart.	Towery.
Magee.	Vaughan.
Metcalfe.	Veatch.
Nicholson.	Walker.
Olsen.	Weinert.
Richardson.	West of Coryell.
Rogers.	West of Cameron.
Sanders.	Wiggs.
Savage.	Wyatt.
Scott.	

Nays—48.

Adams of Harris.	Lilley.
Adkins.	Long.
Alsup.	McCombs.
Beck.	McGill.
Bond.	McGregor.
Coombes.	Martin.
Daniel.	Mathis.
Dwyer.	Moffett.
Elliott.	Morse.
Farmer.	Munson.
Ford.	Murphy.
Fuchs.	O'Quinn.
Gilbert.	Ramsey.
Goodman.	Ratliff.
Greathouse.	Ray.
Harrison	Reader.
of Waller.	Rountree.
Holland.	Smith of Bastrop.
Howesley.	Sparkman.
Hubbard.	Stevenson.
Hughes.	Van Zandt.
Jackson.	Wagstaff.
Johnson.	Warwick.
of Dimmit.	Westbrook.
Keller.	Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Cunningham.	Turner.
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Absent.

Anderson.	Harrison
Bedford.	of El Paso.
Burns of Walker.	Hines.
Davis.	Holloway.
Dunlap.	Kayton.
Duvall.	McDougald.
Farrar.	Patterson.
Finn.	Petsch.
Fisher.	Pope.
Grogan.	Satterwhite.
Harman.	Tarwater.
	Terrell of Cherokee.

Absent—Excused.

Bradley.	Moore.
Bryant.	Steward.
Mehl.	

Reason for Vote.

I am convinced the respondent has not received any monies from the State to which he was not entitled, but I do believe by reason of his negligence, which is borne out by his own testimony, he has rendered himself unsuited longer to administer our laws. He has refused to resign; the remedy of removal by address is not now available; the lawyers of his district have not applied to the Supreme Court for his removal; this leaves only the one remedy: That of impeachment. For this I reluctantly vote in a desire to maintain the courts of our State in the esteem in which they should be held if we are to avoid chaos in our land.

PENROSE B. METCALFE.

We voted against the DeWolfe resolution, which in effect preferred impeachment charges against Judge J. B. Price, for the following reasons:

This respondent was not charged with committing any offense involving moral turpitude or violating any criminal law.

FORD,
WESTBROOK,
MURPHY,
LILLEY.

I voted against returning articles of impeachment against Judge Price for the following reasons, to-wit:

The Constitution of the State of Texas provides two methods for the removal of district judges. The first method being that of impeachment. The second being that of an "address" of two-thirds of each house of the Legislature, for wilful neglect of duty, incompetency, habitual drunkenness, oppression in office, or other reasonable cause "which shall not be sufficient grounds for impeachment."

The evidence in the case of Judge Price fails to prove or show any criminal intent, or that moral turpitude was involved upon the part of Judge Price. The history of Anglo-Saxon and American parliamentary procedure clearly discloses that impeachment lies when the respondent has been guilty of "some high crime or misdemeanor." The latter involves and partakes of the nature of a felony and carries with it the stigma of the guilt of a felon. The evidence adduced before the House of Representatives does not disclose, but on the contrary fails utterly to show that Judge Price was guilty of any-

thing beyond negligence in office and the omission to carefully perform a duty of his office.

Under the plain language of the Constitution the proof fails to show "sufficient grounds for impeachment."

I do not approve of the conduct of Judge Price and I believe that he should be removed from office by an "address" to the Governor as provided by the Constitution and not otherwise. I therefore had no choice but to vote against the impeachment of Judge Price which necessarily involves moral turpitude and the guilt of a felon.

GREATHOUSE,
BURNS of Walker.

I vote against this resolution because I think this House has no jurisdiction to file charges of impeachment against any one, and is undertaking to act as a legislative body when that body expired by operation of Section 40 of Article 3 of the State Constitution at midnight, August 12.

McGREGOR.

That the respondent has been guilty of negligence in the highest degree in the performance of his official duties is shown beyond controversy by the undisputed evidence;

That by such negligence the State has been defrauded of vast sums of money is equally clear;

That he is totally incompetent to perform the duties of his office is the impression I received from his testimony on the stand;

That such negligence and incompetency on the part of the respondent is just ground for removing him from his office is beyond question;

That the respondent has been actuated in his official conduct by no corrupt motive and that all of his official acts have been in good faith, I think is also well established by the testimony.

Article XV of our Constitution specifically provides two methods by which a district judge may be removed from office because of incompetency or negligently failing to perform his duties; one method is by removal by the Supreme Court, and the other, by the Governor on the address of two-thirds of each house of the Legislature. This same Article also provides for impeachment of a district judge but does not state what is an impeachable offense or for what cause he may be impeached.

To my mind, while we have the power to impeach for official negligence and incompetency, we do not have the right to do so, as it was never contemplated by the Constitution that any officer should suffer the stigma and penalties of impeachment unless he was shown to have been officially corrupt or morally culpable. I am unwilling to violate this fundamental spirit of that sacred instrument. I think this Legislature has pursued the wrong course and that it should have asked the Governor to remove the respondent by proper address as provided in the Constitution. It not having done so, there is no other course for me to pursue than to vote against impeachment.

JOSEPH MCGILL.

I vote against impeachment because the respondent is accused only of gross negligence and incompetency and there is no evidence that he is guilty of any offense involving moral turpitude. I further believe that if respondent is grossly negligent or incompetent he should only be removed from office by address or by the Supreme Court as indicated by the spirit and letter of Article 15 of the Constitution.

COOMBES.

Paired.

Mr. Finn (present), who would vote "yea," with Mr. Mehl (absent), who would vote "nay."

Mr. Harman (present), who would vote "nay," with Mr. Tarwater (absent), who would vote "yea."

COMMITTEE TO ACT AS A BOARD OF MANAGERS IN REGARD TO IMPEACH- MENT CHARGES.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee to act as a Board of Managers to prepare and present article of impeachment to the Senate: Messrs. Graves, DeWolfe, Petsch, Lockhart, and Vaughan.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO PREPARE ARTICLES OF IMPEACHMENT.

The Speaker laid before the House for consideration at this time the following report of the Committee heretofore appointed to prepare articles of impeachment:

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, August 19, 1931.
To the Hon. Fred Minor, Speaker of
the House of Representatives:

Sir: We, your Board of Managers, appointed to prosecute the case of the House of Representatives against J. B. Price, district judge of the Twenty-first Judicial District, beg leave to submit the following articles of impeachment against said J. B. Price, with the recommendation that said articles of impeachment be adopted by this House and preferred to the Senate.

GRAVES,
DeWOLFE,
PETSCH,
LOCKHART,
VAUGHAN.

"Articles of Impeachment."

Articles adopted and exhibited by the House of Representatives in their name and in the name of the people of the State of Texas, against J. B. Price, district judge in and for the Twenty-first Judicial District of Texas in maintenance and support of their impeachment against him, and in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Committee of the Whole House, which resolution was reported to the House of Representatives and by it adopted.

Article 1. That J. B. Price, duly elected and acting district judge of the Twenty-first Judicial District of Texas, comprising four counties, to-wit: Lee, Burleson, Washington, and Bastrop, is guilty of gross neglect of the duties enjoined upon him as such district judge in the performance of his official acts in this, to-wit: That he has from time to time covering a period from January 1, 1929, up to and including June 30, 1931, in disregard of the laws of this State, approved accounts for the sheriffs of various counties within his judicial district and certified that said accounts were correct and that the amounts claimed by said officers as a demand upon the State were correctly stated, when in truth and in fact, some of said accounts so certified to by said judge were wholly incorrect and constituted an endorsement for the demand of fees of office where the services were not performed, and where the account as approved by said judge was for duplication of purported fees of office.

Further, that the said J. B. Price,

acting as said district judge, approved the account of John T. Carlisle, sheriff of Lee county, for the October, 1925, and April, 1926, terms of the district court in Lee county, for the sums of \$6,317.25 and \$12,023.80, respectively, when in truth and in fact, said certificate of the court was grossly erroneous and authorized a demand to be made upon the State by Sheriff Carlisle for said sums of money that were not due to said Carlisle, as provided for by law.

Art. 2. That the said J. B. Price is and has been continuously since his election, guilty of gross neglect of his duty as such judge in this, to-wit: That he has not complied with Article 1036 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas, wherein it is provided that the district or criminal judge, when said sheriff's bill is presented him, shall examine the same carefully and inquire into the correctness thereof and approve the same, in whole or in part, or disapprove the entire bill, as the facts and the law may require.

Art. 3. That in Burleson county, same being one of the counties in the said J. B. Price's judicial district, said J. B. Price approved the account of the said sheriff for the May, 1930, term of the district court, wherein it was claimed by said sheriff that he travelled 1,600 miles in arresting one person on two consecutive days, and, likewise, 1,600 miles in arresting two other named defendants, a total distance of 4,800 miles claimed to have been traveled by the sheriff on two consecutive days, to-wit: June 10, and June 11, 1930, when in truth and in fact these three defendants were arrested and conveyed to the Burleson county jail on one trip, at the same time, and on one day, traveling a total distance of only 210 miles, and in approving said account the said J. B. Price aided and assisted the sheriff of Burleson county to make a demand on the State of Texas for the sum of \$1,551.25 more than was allowed by law, and,

Further, that should the said Judge Price have exercised the use of ordinary care and diligence as provided by law, said demand as made in said sheriff's account would have been disallowed by him, instead of approved by him.

Art. 4. That the said J. B. Price certified to and approved an account of Clint D. Lewis, sheriff of Burleson

county, for the November, 1930, term of court, wherein it was claimed by said Lewis that he was entitled to a fee of fifteen cents (15¢) per mile going to and thirty cents (30¢) returning from arresting W. M. Hill one time in Dallas, Dallas county, Texas, on 6-28-30, traveling four hundred (400) miles to make said arrest, and making a demand upon the State for the sum of \$93, also certifying to and approving said Clint D. Lewis' account for the same term of court for services rendered by him in arresting a defendant by the name of J. H. Smith twice in Dallas, Dallas county, Texas, on 6-27-30, traveling a total distance of 800 miles and charging a fee of 15¢ for going to and 30¢ for returning from Dallas, Dallas county, Texas, returning the said Smith to Caldwell in Burleson county, Texas, allowing a charge to be made against the State for the sum of \$186 for said purported service, and that said J. B. Price certified to and approved the said Clint D. Lewis' account for the November, 1930, term of court in Burleson county, Texas, for arresting a defendant by the name of A. J. Rogers once on 6-26-30, and again on 6-27-30, and also arresting a defendant by the name of A. J. Rayford on 6-26-30 in Dallas, Dallas county, Texas, and allowed a fee of 15¢ per mile for each arrest in going to Dallas, and 30¢ per mile on each arrest for returning from Dallas, Dallas county, Texas, to Caldwell in Burleson county, Texas, thereby allowing the said sheriff to collect from the State of Texas the sum of \$279 for such purported service.

That in connection with the allegations made in Article 4 with reference to the arrest of Hill, Smith, Rogers, and Rayford, in truth and in fact, there were only two men transported from Dallas, Dallas county, Texas, to Caldwell in Burleson county, Texas, and these two men were arrested by Detective C. R. Wood, a city detective living in Dallas, Texas, and they were turned over to S. S. Wood, who was then constable of Precinct No. 1, Burleson county, Texas, and that thereafter the said constable conveyed the two men at the same time and on the same day and in the same car to Caldwell in Burleson county, Texas, conveying said prisoners in T. K. Irwin's car, said T. K. Irwin being attorney for each of the defendants,

and that by reason of said J. B. Price's certificate and approval of said sheriff's account, the sheriff was paid the sum of \$558, when in truth and in fact he was to demand and receive from the State the sum of only \$120, and that by reason of said conduct the sheriff received \$438 more than was allowed by law, and that by the use of ordinary care and diligence in compliance with the law required of said judge, the true and correct facts as herein charged could have been easily ascertained by him.

Art. 5. That the said J. B. Price, while acting as judge of the Twenty-first Judicial District, certified to and approved the account of Clint D. Lewis, sheriff of Burleson county, Texas, for the November, 1930, term of court, for subpoenas upon four different men to testify as witnesses against two defendants, and said witnesses' names, together with the dates it is claimed by said sheriff that they were actually summoned, will respectively appear as follows: Herman Opperman, Jr., six times, November 20, 1930, traveling a total distance on the one date of 180 miles in serving a subpoena upon the same men in the same county by purporting to be in six cases. The next witness was Ed Sabotik. It was claimed by said sheriff and certified to by the court as being correct, that he subpoenaed by personal service six different times on November 20, 1930, by traveling 180 miles. The next witness purported to have been summoned six times was Will Opperman, claimed to have been personally served on November 21 six different times by traveling a total of 180 miles, and the next witness was Gus Jahns, purported to have been summoned, as shown by the sheriff's account and as approved by the said J. B. Price on November 22, 1930, six different times, traveling 180 miles, when in truth and in fact, the sheriff, as well as the judge, knew, or should have known by the use of ordinary diligence, that said witnesses were not summoned six different times on the same date, and that a distance of 30 miles was traveled by the sheriff in serving the subpoenas on said witnesses six different times on the dates claimed in said sheriff's account, and it is here and now charged and alleged that said witnesses were not served with process as claimed in said account and

that they were only subpoenaed to appear one time by the sheriff of Burleson county.

Art. 6. That said judge, in violation of the Constitution and laws of this State, in careless disregard of the duties imposed upon him as such judge, certified to and approved the account of Sheriff Clint D. Lewis of Burleson county, Texas, at the November, 1930, term of court, amounting to \$51 for services claimed to have been performed by said sheriff in arresting a defendant by the name of Otis DeHart in Bryan, Texas, twice on June 6, 1930, and transferring him to Caldwell in Burleson county, Texas, traveling 50 miles going to and 50 miles returning from Bryan, Texas, and collecting a fee for said purported service in the sum of \$60, when in truth and in fact, the said Otis DeHart, was not arrested by the said Clint D. Lewis, or any of his deputies, in Bryan, Texas, on said dates, and was not transferred to Caldwell in Burleson county as claimed on said date, and in connection therewith we allege that said Otis DeHart was never at any time placed in the Burleson county jail, as claimed in said sheriff's account. A charge exactly similar to the one set out with reference to Otis DeHart was made by the said sheriff with reference to a man by the name of Harold White on July 6, 1930, in two cases wherein the sheriff collected from the State of Texas the sum of \$51 for the purported service in arresting said White in Bryan, Texas, and in transporting him from Bryan to Caldwell in Burleson county, Texas, when in truth and in fact, said services were not performed by said sheriff, or any of his deputies, and the said Harold White was never on any date at any time placed in the Burleson county jail, and the said J. B. Price could have known, by the exercise of ordinary diligence, that said purported claim as made by the sheriff was not correct and that same should have been disallowed.

Art. 7. That the said J. B. Price certified to and approved the account of Clint D. Lewis, sheriff of Burleson county, Texas, as presented to him for the November, 1928, term of court for services claimed to have been performed by said officer in arresting within said county a lady defendant by the name of Bessie Norcross seven different times on De-

cember 22, 1928, purporting to have traveled 20 miles in going to the place of arrest and 20 miles in returning from the place of arrest with said defendant, demanding and collecting a total sum of \$84 from the State of Texas for said purported service, when in truth and in fact, said defendant was not arrested as claimed by said sheriff, and that said mileage claimed to have been traveled by him because said defendant came to the sheriff's office, surrendered herself voluntarily and entered under a bond which was approved by the sheriff's department, and she was at that time released.

In this connection, we here charge and allege that this lady defendant resided in Burleson county, Texas, and that by the exercise of the legal duties enjoined upon the said J. B. Price by the Constitution and laws of this State, the said Judge Price could have known that said services were not in truth and in fact performed as was claimed by said sheriff in his account, and should the judge have complied with the law relating thereto, said account would have been disallowed and same would not have been paid out of the State Treasury.

Art. 8. That the said J. B. Price, while acting as district judge, as aforesaid, carelessly, knowingly, and unlawfully certified to and approved the account of John J. Burttschell, sheriff of Lee county, for the spring, 1931, term of court, said county being within the Twenty-first Judicial District of Texas; that in approving said account said judge certified that the account as stated by the sheriff was correct and that he would approve the same for \$1,705.45, because said account shows that the sheriff claimed to have traveled 10,918 miles in eleven days, on the respective dates as follows: From April 22 to May 2, 1931, and subpoenaing 800 witnesses; that Lee county had a population in 1930 of 13,390, as shown by the 1930 Federal census, and the certificate of the tax collector of Lee county shows that there were only 3,046 poll tax receipts issued in the county for the year 1930 to both men and women; that most of the process that was issued demanding the sheriff to summon witnesses in the spring terms of court in said county was done by the district clerk signing the process book in blank and turning it over to the sheriff of said county in order

that he might place the names of such people as he might see proper in said process, and we affirmatively aver that the sheriff did not summon 800 witnesses as aforesaid, and did not travel 10,918 miles as aforesaid, and that said sheriff's account for said claim against the State should have been disallowed by Judge J. B. Price, and we allege that should the court have exercised the use of ordinary care and diligence in the discharge of his duties imposed upon him by law, he could easily have ascertained the correctness and truthfulness of this account but, to the contrary, said account was signed and approved by said court on May 8, 1931, thereby permitting and assisting the sheriff to make extortive demands upon the State Treasurer for services that were not performed by said sheriff.

In connection with the above account, it is shown by said account that the court approved the sheriff's claim for having summoned 151 witnesses in the Rafael Carvantes cause, when in truth and in fact, there was no legal application made with the district clerk as required by law, asking that said witnesses be subpoenaed to testify in said cause. However, the sheriff claims to have subpoenaed 151 witnesses, making a demand upon the State for the sum of \$262.60, when in truth and in fact, nearly all of the witnesses that were subpoenaed by the sheriff knew nothing about the facts in this case and were not material witnesses, and the way they were subpoenaed was by the sheriff going to the jail where Carvantes was held and asking him to think up names of all the people that he knew, and the sheriff had him sign a paper in blank, purporting to be an application for material witnesses in his cause, and the names of the witnesses that Carvantes wanted subpoenaed were written by him on a piece of paper and handed to the sheriff. He did not know how many witnesses the sheriff had subpoenaed for him, and did not authorize him to subpoena 151 witnesses; that all of these facts could have been known by the judge approving this account by the use of ordinary care and diligence and by the exercise of his lawful duties as enjoined upon him by the laws of this State.

Art. 9. That said judge was careless and negligent in the discharge of his duty in this, to-wit: That he

allowed, certified to, and approved the account of John J. Burttschell, sheriff of Lee county, for the spring, 1931, term of court, wherein it was claimed by said sheriff that he had subpoenaed 60 witnesses to appear and testify in Cause No. 2249, State of Texas vs. John Johnson, charged with burglary and theft, when in truth and in fact, the same practice as heretofore alleged was used by the sheriff in being able to subpoena a long list of witnesses in order to make demands upon the State for collection of his fees as alleged by law. We allege that the sheriff asked the defendant, John Johnson, to make up a list of all the people that he knew in Lee county so that the sheriff might have them all subpoenaed. The defendant did not have any lawyer, but gave the sheriff the names of six witnesses who did not live in Lee county, but who reside in Waco, McLennan county, Texas. This man was not represented by counsel and made no sworn application for witnesses in his cause, and the six witnesses that he had requested out-of-county subpoenas for were not subpoenaed. In truth and in fact, most of the witnesses alleged to have been subpoenaed by said sheriff are persons who are unknown, who can not be located, and who are fictitious persons for the practice and custom as hereinabove detailed with reference to the process for witnesses in Lee county has been continuously practiced by the sheriff, and that by reason thereof there has been demands made upon the State Treasury for thousands of dollars that are not provided for by law, and we further allege that Judge Price either did know, or could have known by the exercise of ordinary care and diligence, or by the exercise of the power vested in him as district judge, that said account should not have been approved, but should have been disallowed by him.

Art. 10. That the said J. B. Price approved and certified to as correct the account of Woody Townsend, sheriff of Bastrop county, Texas, said county being within the Twenty-first Judicial District, for the sum of \$4,449.20 for the January, 1931, term of said court, and that there had been pending in his said court Causes Nos. 2961 and 2962, State of Texas vs. Mack Matthews, charged with murder, and in the June, 1928, term of said court in Bastrop county said

sheriff claimed to have subpoenaed 236 witnesses and that said demand was made for the sheriff's account upon the State for such service with a certificate and approval by Judge Price, and that thereafter in the January, 1929, term of court there was another account and claim made by the sheriff for subpoenaing 235 witnesses in the same cause which was certified to and approved by Judge Price and paid by the State; that again in the June term, 1929, of the Bastrop County District Court it is claimed that the sheriff summoned 230 witnesses, which account was approved as correct by said Judge Price, and then again in the January, 1931, term in the same cause there was again 189 witnesses subpoenaed. In other words, this judge permitted the sheriff to claim fees for subpoenaing all of these witnesses at four terms of court to testify in this one cause, which was purely and strictly a duplication of miles and a duplication of fees, which are prohibited and unauthorized by the laws of this State, allowing the sheriff of Bastrop county to make demand upon and collect from the State Treasury the sum total of \$2,397.70, when in truth and in fact, there should have been only one subpoena issued for each witness applied for in said cause, and that upon said witnesses' failure to appear the court might have issued attachments for those failing to appear at the instance and upon the sworn application of either the State or the defendant.

That the judge himself, after each one of the terms of court hereinabove named, excused this large number of witnesses, stating to them from the bench that they would be resubpoenaed to again appear and testify in this cause, and that in compliance with that statement, said judge did permit the sheriff to collect in four different accounts fees for subpoenaing the same people four different times in the same cause.

All of this conduct is contrary to the Constitution and laws of this State, and the court so well knew, or could have known by the exercise of ordinary care and diligence, that these fees above mentioned were unauthorized by law and this sum of money would not have been paid out of the State Treasury if the said J. B. Price had complied with the law relating thereto and had complied with his oath of office as prescribed by law.

We further aver that the account of the sheriff hereinabove mentioned should have been disallowed for every term of court wherein fees were collected, except for the June, 1928, term when process was first issued for these witnesses.

Art. 11. That the said J. B. Price approved and certified to the account of Woody Townsend, sheriff of Bastrop county, in Cause No. 2997, pending in the District Court of Bastrop county, the defendant's name being Murray Henderson, for services alleged and claimed to have been performed by said sheriff in serving process upon certain witnesses in the January, 1929, June, 1929, and January, 1930, terms of court, and we attach hereto and make a part hereof, Exhibit "A," showing the names of certain witnesses, the dates it was claimed by said sheriff that said witnesses were subpoenaed and showing that said sheriff was allowed to collect for subpoenaing these witnesses at three separate and distinct terms of court by traveling all the way from 10 miles to 52 miles in serving said process, and we further allege that said witnesses in truth and in fact, did not live at the time process was served upon them over 10 miles from the Bastrop county courthouse, and that the miles claimed to have been traveled by said sheriff were not actually traveled, and that there should not have been claim made upon the State for the payment of this service, when in truth and in fact, it was not performed. We further allege that the said J. B. Price could have known by the exercise of ordinary care and diligence that the mileage claimed by the sheriff in subpoenaing these witnesses at three different terms of court was not authorized by law and that said sheriff was not entitled to any fees for resubpoenaing the same witnesses in the same cause, except where he would be allowed a fee for serving attachment on witnesses who had failed to appear as commanded in the original process.

Art. 12. That the said J. B. Price, while acting as district judge in Lee county, said county being within his judicial district, did carelessly, knowingly and unlawfully sign in blank and affix his signature to the witness fee account and certificates used by said county for the year 1930, and that said judge did sign and affix his signature to the certificates kept by

the clerk of said court, as provided for in Article 1036 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas, and that in said article it is provided that before the close of each term of the district court witnesses who live out of the county where any felony case is pending shall, before they are entitled to receive any fees as such witnesses, make affidavit stating the number of miles they will have traveled in going to and returning from the court by the nearest practical conveyance and the number of days they will necessarily have been absent going to and returning from the place of trial, which affidavit shall be filed with the papers in the cause, and said article further provides that: No witness shall receive pay for his services as a witness in more than one cause at any one term of the court. Fees shall not be allowed to more than two witnesses to the same fact unless the judge before whom the case is tried shall, after such case has been disposed of, certify that such witnesses are necessary in the cause; nor shall any witness recognized or attached for the purpose of proving the general character of the defendant, be entitled to the benefits hereof.

Article 1036 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Section 4, provides that the district or criminal district judge, when any such witness' bill is presented to him, shall examine the same carefully, and inquire into the correctness thereof and approve the same, in whole or in part, or disapprove the entire bill, as the facts and law may require, and that the signing of the blank witness certificates showed an utter disregard on the part of the said J. B. Price in complying with the law hereinabove mentioned, and that it is very obvious that said judge could not have inquired into the correctness of the claim or certificate of the witnesses when no witnesses' names appeared on said certificate at the time his signature was affixed thereto, but that said conduct was of such a nature that said blank certificate could have been filled out by the district clerk or any other person at the will of any other person, and create a demand against the State for fees that were not allowed by law; that all of the conduct of the said J. B. Price, as hereinabove set out, plainly shows that he is guilty of gross neglect of duty, official misconduct and gross carelessness in the

performance of his duties as district judge.

Mr. Holder moved a call of the House for the purpose of maintaining a quorum until the pending articles of impeachment are disposed of and the call was duly ordered.

The Speaker then directed the Doorkeeper to close the main entrance to the Hall and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to lock all other doors leading from the Hall, and stated that no member would be permitted to leave the Hall without written permission from the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Holder the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to bring in all absent members within the city who are not ill.

The articles of impeachment were then adopted by the House of Representatives by the following vote:

Yeas—73.

Adamson.	Jones of Shelby.
Akin.	Jones of Atascosa.
Albritton.	Justiss.
Baker.	Kennedy.
Barron.	Laird.
Bounds.	Lasseter.
Boyd.	Lee.
Brice.	Lemens.
Brooks.	Leonard.
Burns	Lockhart.
of McCulloch.	Magee.
Carpenter.	Metcalfe.
Caven.	Nicholson.
Claunch.	Olsen.
Coltrin.	Richardson.
Cox of Lamar.	Rogers.
Cox of Limestone.	Sanders.
Dale.	Savage.
DeWolfe.	Scott.
Dodd.	Shelton.
Donnell.	Sherrill.
Dowell.	Smith of Wood.
Engelhard.	Sparkman.
Ferguson.	Stephens.
Forbes.	Strong.
Giles.	Sullivant.
Graves.	Terrell
Hanson.	of Val Verde.
Hardy.	Towery.
Hatchitt.	Van Zandt.
Herzik.	Vaughan.
Hill.	Veatch.
Holder.	Walker.
Hoskins.	Warwick.
Hubbard.	West of Coryell.
Johnson	West of Cameron.
of Dallam.	Wiggs.
Johnson of Morris.	Wyatt.

Nays—46.

Adams of Harris.	Keller.
Adkins.	Lilley.
Alsup.	Long.
Beck.	McCombs.
Bond.	McGill.
Burns of Walker.	McGregor.
Coombes.	Martin.
Daniel.	Mathis.
Dwyer.	Moffett.
Elliott.	Morse.
Farmer.	Munson.
Ford.	Murphy.
Gilbert.	O'Quinn.
Goodman.	Ramsey.
Greathouse.	Ratliff.
Harrison	Ray.
of Waller.	Reader.
Hefley.	Rountree.
Holland.	Smith of Bastrop.
Howsley.	Turner.
Hughes.	Wagstaff.
Jackson.	Weinert.
Johnson	Westbrook.
of Dimmit.	Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Adams of Jasper.	Finn.
Cunningham.	Harman.

Absent.

Anderson.	Holloway.
Bedford.	Kayton.
Davis.	McDougald.
Dunlap.	Patterson.
Duvall.	Petsch.
Farrar.	Pope.
Fisher.	Satterwhite.
Fuchs.	Stevenson.
Grogan.	Tarwater.
Harrison	Terrell
of El Paso.	of Cherokee.
Hines.	

Absent—Excused.

Bradley.	Moore.
Bryant.	Steward.
Mehl.	

Paired.

Mr. Harman (present), who would vote "nay," with Mr. Tarwater (absent) who would vote "yea."

Mr. Adams of Jasper (present), who would vote "yea," with Mr. Harrison of El Paso (absent), who would vote "nay."

Mr. Finn (present), who would vote "yea," with Mr. Mehl (absent), who would vote "nay."

RELATIVE TO PAY OF BOARD OF MANAGERS.

Mr. Metcalfe offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Five members of the House have been appointed as a Board of Managers to present to the Senate of the State of Texas articles of impeachment this day adopted by the House of Representatives of the Forty-second Legislature; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the per diem or necessary expenses of said Board of Managers in presenting said articles of impeachment before the Senate of Texas be paid out of the contingent expense account of the Forty-second Legislature upon sworn proof of such expenses and on approval of the Chairman of the Committee on Contingent Expenses.

METCALFE,
VAN ZANDT.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

PROVIDING FOR ARTICLES OF IMPEACHMENT TO BE SENT TO CERTAIN OFFICERS.

Mr. DeWolfe made the following motion:

Mr. Speaker: I move that the Chief Clerk of the House be instructed to comply with Article 5963 of the Revised Civil Statutes, which provides that if the Senate be not in session at a Regular or Called Session of the Legislature when articles of impeachment may be preferred by the House, the House shall cause a certified copy of such articles of impeachment to be delivered, by personal agent or registered mail, to the Governor and each member of the Senate who may be within the State and accessible, and a copy thereof shall be delivered to the Lieutenant Governor and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and that Judge J. B. Price be also sent a copy of the impeachment charges.

The motion was adopted.

COMMITTEE IN REGARD TO JUDICIAL REDISTRICTING APPOINTED.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following House members under Senate concurrent resolution No. 13, relating to judicial redistricting:

Messrs. Burns of McCulloch and Van Zandt.

COMMITTEE IN REGARD TO TAX SURVEY APPOINTED.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following House members under Senate concurrent resolution No. 6, relating to a tax survey:

Messrs. Weinert, Barron, Moffett, and Gilbert.

PROVIDING FOR COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY GOVERNOR.

Mr. Hubbard offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the House, That the Speaker appoint a committee of five members to notify the Governor that the House has completed its labors sitting as a judicial body, and that articles of impeachment have been adopted for presentation to the Texas Senate against Judge J. B. Price, judge of the Twenty-first Judicial District, and that a certified copy of these articles will be presented to the Governor in accordance with law, and that accordingly, the House is ready to adjourn sine die.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

In accordance with the above action the Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee:

Messrs. Hubbard, Towery, Goodman, Hatchitt, and Smith of Wood.

GOVERNOR NOTIFIED.

The committee appointed to notify the Governor that the House has completed its labors and is now ready to adjourn sine die, appeared at the bar of the House, and being duly announced, stated that they had performed the duty assigned them.

ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE.

Mr. Keller moved that the House of Representatives of the First Called Session of the Forty-second Legislature sitting as a judicial body adjourn sine die.

Rev. Jno. W. Holt, Chaplain, being invited by Speaker Minor, offered prayer.

The motion of Mr. Keller prevailed.

At 6 o'clock p. m., Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker, pronounced the House of Representatives of the Forty-second Legislature adjourned sine die.

APPENDIX.

REPORT OF SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 29. 1931.

Hon. Clyde W. Warwick, Chairman, Contingent Expense Committee, First Called Session, Forty-second Legislature.

Dear Sir: We beg to submit our report on stamp and supply accounts, as follows, to wit:

Stamp Account.

Brought over from Regular Session	\$ 665.12
Purchased during session	1,400.00
Total handled	\$2,065.12
Delivered to members, officers, etc.	\$1,755.79
To mailing clerk	9.96
Left on hand	299.37
Total	\$2,065.12

Disbursements.

To Members—

Mr. Speaker	\$ 12.28
Adams, Earl, Jr., of Harris	4.00
Adams, F. P., of Jasper	8.72
Adamson, J. W.	15.00
Adkins, Thurman W.	15.00
Akin, C. H.	5.00
Alsup, Lon E.	8.32
Albritton, J. C.	15.00
Anderson, P. L.	3.97
Baker, A. L.	15.00
Barron, Elbert M.	7.00
Beck, Walter	15.00
Bedford, Fine G.	15.00
Bond, Thos. R.	15.00
Bounds, W. R.	15.00
Boyd, W. W.	8.00
Bradley, Rolland	15.00
Brice, Alex.	15.00
Brooks, Ben F.	15.00
Bryant, Sam A.	.97
Burns, Gordon M., of Walker	15.00
Burns, I. J., of McCulloch	15.00
Carpenter, W. C.	6.00
Caven, Hubbard	10.00
Claunch, J. M.	15.00
Coltrin, Geo. W.	15.00
Coombes, Z. E.	9.76
Cox, G. J., of Lamar	15.00
Cox, J. T., of Limestone	15.00
Cunningham, Tom J.	15.00
Dale, F. A.	15.00
Daniel, Albert K.	4.97
Davis, E. M.	13.00
DeWolfe, Homer C.	7.00

Dodd, J. A.	15.00	Metcalf, Penrose	15.00
Donnell, J. R.	8.88	Moffett, George	14.31
Dowell, M. H.	11.94	Moore, Mrs. Helen	.80
Dunlap, E. D.	12.00	Morse, R. Emmett	8.60
Duvall, J. C.	13.03	Munson, M. S., Jr.	
Dwyer, Pat.	15.00	Murphy, E. T.	15.00
Elliott, J. J.	1.00	Nicholson, C. E.	11.00
Engelhard, Fritz	12.50	Olsen, J. J.	15.00
Farmer, Clarence E.	15.00	O'Quinn, Trueman	
Farrar, Bowd	6.42	Patterson, Frank, Jr.	15.00
Ferguson, Thos. C.	12.76	Petsch, Alfred	15.00
Finn, Paul	15.00	Pope, W. E.	15.00
Fisher, J. H.	15.00	Ramsey, Ben	14.51
Forbes, B. J.	6.97	Ratliff, Dennis P.	11.21
Ford, J. B.	15.00	Ray, H. H.	7.77
Fuchs, R. A.	15.00	Reader, R. L.	15.00
Gilbert, Victor B.	15.00	Richardson, D. D.	4.85
Giles, Eugene V.	3.00	Rogers, F. A.	5.94
Goodman, J. L.	12.85	Rountree, Mrs. Lee J.	15.00
Graves, H. N.	1.94	Sanders, Phil	10.00
Greathouse, Jos. F.	14.50	Satterwhite, Lee	12.00
Grogan, Paul	15.00	Savage, W. T.	7.75
Hanson, H. H.		Scott, Will H.	7.00
Hardy, Bailey W.	15.00	Shelton, E. P.	14.34
Harman, W. M.	15.00	Sherrill, C. J.	12.40
Harrison, Julian P., of El Paso	15.00	Smith, J. O., of Bastrop	15.00
Harrison, Leon G., of Waller	15.00	Smith, R. M., of Wood	8.21
Hatchitt, Joe P.	4.97	Sparkman, R. E.	15.00
Hefley, Sam	15.00	Stephens, Geo. C.	5.00
Herzik, Gus		Stevenson, Coke R.	5.12
Hill, Paul S.	6.00	Stewart, Hugh B.	1.00
Hines, C. C.	15.00	Strong, Mrs. N. R.	15.00
Holder, Ray	15.00	Sullivant, C. F.	14.61
Holland, R. H.	15.00	Tarwater, A. B.	15.00
Holloway, Walter C.	15.00	Terrell, Geo. B., of Cherokee	14.89
Hoskins, Conde R.	12.85	Terrell, J. Turney, of Val Verde	10.85
Howsley, A. M.	15.00	Towery, J. H.	15.00
Hubbard, R. M.	13.11	Turner, Henry A.	11.94
Hughes, Sarah T.	10.00	Van Zandt, Olan R.	15.00
Jackson, H. P.	15.00	Vaughan, B. F.	15.00
Jones, Hugh, of Shelby	15.00	Veatch, John H.	10.00
Jones, Walter E., of Atascosa	15.00	Wagstaff, R. M.	6.57
Johnson, A. C., of Dallam	11.35	Walker, Albert G.	9.45
Johnson, A. P., of Dimmit	12.00	Warwick, C. W.	15.00
Johnson, J. O., of Morris	15.00	Weinert, F. C.	4.00
Justiss, A. N.	15.00	West, Frank T., of Coryell	8.00
Kayton, Harold	14.00	West, Milton, of Cameron	2.16
Keller, Jack	13.95	Westbrook, Lawrence	15.00
Kennedy, J. C.	2.97	Wiggs, W. H.	8.94
Laird, John W.	15.00	Wyatt, E. T.	13.97
Lasseter, E. H.	5.30	Young, Dewey	15.00
Lee, G. Y.	1.00		
Lemens, Vernon	8.88		
Leonard, H. L.	13.00	Total	\$1,704.79
Lilley, Virgil	12.61	Chief Clerk	\$ 15.00
Lockhart, G. E.	6.85	Contingent Expense Com.	25.00
Long, R. J. (Bob)	15.00	Appropriations Com.	6.00
McCombs, Chas. S.	14.60	Sergeant-at-Arms	5.00
McDougald, J. R.	13.97	To mail Journals	9.96
Magee, J. S.	14.00		
McGill, Joseph	15.00	Total	\$ 60.96
McGregor, T. H.	6.44	Left on hand	\$ 299.37
Martin, Frank	15.00		
Mathis, John M., Sr.	10.97	Grand total	\$2,065.12
Mehl, M. E.	15.00		

Supply Account.			
Brought over from Regular Session.....	\$ 280.43	Alsup, Lon E.....	2.56
Purchased during Session.....	1,211.56	Albritton, J. C.....	1.72
Total.....	\$1,491.99	Anderson, P. L.....	9.09
Delivered to members.....	\$ 450.11	Baker, A. L.....	2.48
Delivered to officers, employees, etc.....	878.60	Barron, Elbert M.....	6.12
Left on hand.....	163.28	Beck, Walter.....	4.08
Total.....	\$1,491.99	Bedford, Fine G.....	2.93
Purchased during session from—		Bond, Thos. R.....	1.45
W. H. Richardson & Co.....	\$ 0.60	Bounds, W. R.....	1.85
Griffith Drug Co.....	2.15	Boyd, W. W.....	1.09
School for Blind.....	4.38	Bradley, Rolland.....	.74
Voss & Kooek.....	5.66	Brice, Alex.....	4.94
John C. Ross.....	8.95	Brooks, Ben F.....	1.66
John Bremond Co.....	9.83	Bryant, Sam A.....	9.29
C. A. Dahlich.....	14.00	Burns, Gordon M., of Walker	8.18
Chas. Rosner.....	14.30	Burns, I. J., of McCulloch...	.62
Andrewartha.....	70.80	Carpenter, W. C.....	1.27
John L. Martin.....	87.40	Caven, Hubbard.....	3.44
Mrs. Z. Pearson.....	146.25	Claunch, J. M.....	1.30
Capital Printing Co.....	361.10	Coltrin, Geo. W.....	.78
E. L. Steck Co.....	486.14	Coombes, Z. E.....	2.28
Total.....	\$1,211.56	Cox, G. J., of Lamar.....	1.28
Delivered to officers, employees, etc.—		Cox, J. T., of Limestone.....	5.29
Voting machine.....	\$ 0.61	Cunningham, Tom J.....	1.45
Sergeant-at-Arms' room.....	1.24	Dale, F. A.....	2.79
State Affairs Committee.....	2.69	Daniel, Albert K.....	4.90
Clerical force.....	4.57	Davis, E. M.....	3.19
Claims and Accounts.....	5.35	DeWolfe, Homer C.....	5.83
Appropriations.....	5.48	Dodd, J. A.....	1.90
Judicial Redistricting (Special).....	6.40	Donnell, J. R.....	3.93
Proration Committee.....	9.04	Dowell, M. H.....	1.49
Calendar Clerk.....	9.58	Dunlap, E. D.....	2.39
Journal Clerk.....	11.88	Duvall, J. C.....	2.53
Doorkeepers.....	12.18	Dwyer, Pat.....	4.72
Chief Clerk.....	13.41	Elliott, J. J.....	3.96
Educational Committee.....	14.47	Engelhard, Fritz.....	2.12
Reading Clerk.....	14.68	Farmer, Clarence E.....	5.26
Warrant Clerk.....	16.13	Farrar, Bowd.....	3.26
Contingent Expense.....	22.19	Ferguson, Thos. C.....	5.46
Enrolling and Engrossing rooms.....	23.30	Finn, Paul.....	.28
Mailing clerks.....	45.83	Fisher, J. H.....	4.46
Porters.....	223.70	Forbes, B. J.....	2.78
Stenographic force.....	435.87	Ford, J. B.....	1.82
Total.....	\$ 878.60	Fuchs, R. A.....	1.24
To Members—		Gilbert, Victor B.....	1.04
Mr. Speaker.....	\$ 12.70	Giles, Eugene V.....	1.03
Adams, Earl, Jr., of Harris.....	.07	Goodman, J. L.....	1.87
Adams, F. P., of Jasper.....	4.23	Graves, H. N.....	3.64
Adamson, J. W.....	5.26	Greathouse, Jos. F.....	.11
Adkins, Thurman W.....	2.00	Grogan, Paul.....	7.59
Akin, C. H.....	.98	Hanson, H. H.....	3.63
		Hardy, Bailey W.....	3.94
		Harman, W. M.....	4.91
		Harrison, Julian P., of El Paso	4.14
		Harrison, Leon G., of Waller.	1.28
		Hatchitt, Joe P.....	1.31
		Hefley, Sam.....	1.28
		Herzik, Gus.....	3.73
		Hill, Paul S.....	1.42
		Hines, C. C.....	1.35
		Holder, Ray.....	5.49
		Holland, R. H.....	6.60
		Holloway, Walter C.....	3.27
		Hoskins, Conde R.....	1.10
		Howsley, A. M.....	.80
		Hubbard, R. M.....	
		Hughes, Sarah T.....	

Jackson, H. P.	1.02	Veatch, John H.	1.44
Jones, Hugh, of Shelby	3.18	Wagstaff, R. M.	3.43
Jones, Walter E., of Atascosa ..	1.78	Walker, Albert G.	1.91
Johnson, A. C., of Dallam ...	6.92	Warwick, C. W.	9.84
Johnson, A. P., of Dimmit ...	2.02	Weinert, F. C.	1.46
Johnson, J. O., of Morris ...	5.17	West, Frank T., of Coryell ...	1.99
Justiss, A. N.	7.10	West, Milton, of Cameron87
Kayton, Harold	9.86	Westbrook, Lawrence	3.05
Keller, Jack	3.14	Wiggs, W. H.	2.59
Kennedy, J. C.	1.10	Wyatt, E. T.	1.88
Laird, John W.	2.08	Young, Dewey	2.65
Lasseter, E. H.76		
Lee, G. Y.	2.02	Total	\$ 450.11
Lemens, Vernon	1.50		
Leonard, H. L.	1.97		
Lilley, Virgil	2.95		
Lockhart, G. E.	2.66		
Long, R. J. (Bob)	4.73		
McCombs, Chas. S.	7.99		
McDougald, J. R.	7.62		
Magee, J. S.	1.22		
McGill, Joseph	2.92		
McGregor, T. H.	3.62		
Martin, Frank	2.22		
Mathis, John M., Sr.			
Mehl, M. E.	5.69		
Metcalfe, Penrose	3.52		
Moffett, George	1.90		
Moore, Mrs. Helen			
Morse, R. Emmett	8.91		
Munson, M. S., Jr.	1.42		
Murphy, E. T.	5.13		
Nicholson, C. E.	1.41		
Olsen, J. J.	3.85		
O'Quinn, Trueman	2.30		
Patterson, Frank, Jr.47		
Petsch, Alfred	1.16		
Pope, W. E.	3.83		
Ramsey, Ben.	3.63		
Ratliff, Dennis P.	3.08		
Ray, H. H.	1.17		
Reader, R. L.18		
Richardson, D. D.27		
Rogers, F. A.53		
Rountree, Mrs. Lee J.	3.29		
Sanders, Phil.	3.20		
Satterwhite, Lee	5.19		
Savage, W. T.	6.39		
Scott, Will H.	2.12		
Shelton, E. P.	2.44		
Sherrill, C. J.	2.88		
Smith, J. O., of Bastrop	1.65		
Smith, R. M., of Wood	1.76		
Sparkman, R. E.	2.42		
Stephens, Geo. C.04		
Stevenson, Coke R.			
Steward, Hugh B.75		
Strong, Mrs. N. R.	2.89		
Sullivant, C. F.	3.33		
Tarwater, A. B.	1.41		
Terrell, Geo. B., of Cherokee ..	3.63		
Terrell, J. Turney, of Val ..			
Verde	1.51		
Towery, J. H.	2.71		
Turner, Henry A.	1.35		
Van Zandt, Olan R.	3.62		
Vaughan, B. F.	4.99		

INVENTORY.

Committee Room No. 5.

- 2 Small light oak tables.
25 Light oak chairs.

Committee Room No. 4.

- 1 Large mahogany table.
25 Mahogany chairs.

Committee Room No. 3.

- 2 Large light oak tables.
25 Light oak chairs.
4 Brass cuspidors.

Attorney's Room.

- 29 Folding chairs.
37 Stenographer's chairs.
38 Arm chairs.
4 Small tables.
2 Large tables.
3 Line time.
1 Mimeograph machine.
1 Water cooler.

Speaker's Bed Room.

- 1 Dresser.
1 Chair.
1 Waste basket.
1 Wardrobe.
1 Dresser table.
1 Large dresser.
1 Bed.
2 Mattresses.
1 Dufold.
3 Pillows.
2 Sofa pillows.
1 Fan.
1 Floor lamp.
1 Rocker chair.
1 Settee.
1 Phone table.
2 Arm chairs.
1 Tray.
1 Glass pitcher.

Speaker's Private Office.

- 1 Lounge.
1 Stenographer's table.
1 Fan.

- 1 Desk.
- 1 Large table.
- 1 Desk chair.
- 1 Arm chair with cushion.
- 1 Waste basket.
- 1 Ash tray stand.
- 1 Brass cuspidor.
- 1 Desk lamp.
- 2 Paper weights.
- 2 Ink wells.
- 2 Pin trays.

Speaker's Reception Room.

- 1 Dufold.
- 1 Rocker chair.
- 1 Typewriter.
- 1 Desk, stenographer's.
- 1 Line time.
- 2 Desk chairs.
- 2 Large desks.
- 2 Tables.
- 1 Waste basket.
- 4 Small file cases.
- 2 Glass paper weights.
- 1 Desk lamp.
- 1 Fan.
- 1 Cooler.
- 1 Book case.
- 1 Bucket.
- 1 Settee.
- 1 Coat rack.
- 1 Dust pan.
- 3 Stenographer's baskets.
- 3 Trays.
- 3 Pitchers.
- 1 Large file case.
- 1 Ink well.

Enrolling Room.

- 1 Desk.
- 2 Large tables.
- 1 Large file case.
- 2 Small file cases.
- 5 Stenographer's tables.
- 2 Coat racks.
- 8 Chairs.
- 4 Desk baskets.
- 6 Waste baskets.

Engrossing Room.

- 2 Large tables.
- 10 Stenographer's tables.
- 10 Stenographer's chairs.
- 1 Desk chair.
- 1 Arm chair.
- 4 Waste baskets.
- 9 Desk baskets.
- 2 Small file cases.
- 2 Large file cases.
- 1 Desk.
- 1 Center table.
- 2 Coat racks.

North End Hall Room.

- 2 Large tables.
- 1 Large file case.

- 112 Waste baskets.
- 1 Coat rack.
- 1 Water cooler.
- 53 Stenographer's tables.

Ladies' Rest Room.

- 2 Waste baskets.
- 1 Dresser.
- 2 Screens.
- 1 Couch.
- 2 Chairs.
- 1 Foot stool.
- 1 Table.
- 1 Fan.

Appropriation Room.

- 2 Large tables, light oak.
- 32 Light oak chairs.
- 2 Waste baskets.
- 6 Cushions.
- 1 File cabinet.
- 1 Stenographer's desk.
- 1 Roller top desk.

Reception Room.

- 1 Mahogany table.
- 4 Mahogany settees.
- 20 Mahogany chairs.
- 2 Small rugs.
- 1 Committee bill board.
- 2 Waste baskets.

Floor of House.

- 1 Large table.
- 4 Desks.
- 1 Small table.
- 3 Arm chairs.
- 25 Leather back chairs.
- 1 Stenographer's table.
- 1 Chair.
- 6 Settees.
- 2 Large fans on stand.
- 4 Oak chairs.

Chief Clerk's Room.

- 5 Desk chairs, light oak.
- 17 Light oak chairs.
- 2 Roller top desks.
- 1 Book case.
- 2 Safes.
- 1 File case.
- 4 Stenographer's tables.
- 2 Fans.
- 4 Desk lamps.
- 2 Flat top desks.
- 1 Stenographer's desk.
- 1 Couch.
- 9 Waste baskets.
- 1 Typewriter.
- 3 Coat racks.
- 15 Black statutes.
- 2 Brass cuspidors.
- 2 Cushions.

Porter's Room.
5 Tubs.
8 Large trash baskets.
2 Vacuum cleaners.
5 Push brooms.
11 Brush brooms.
7 Dust brushes.
3 Chairs.
2 Scrub brushes.
2 Window brushes.
1 Desk.
8 Buckets.
1 Floor polish brush.
6 Dust pans.

5 Pick up brushes.
4 Extension cords.
102 Cuspidors.
1 Mail bag.
3 Radiator brushes.
6 Vases.
13 Boxes drinking cups.
1 Air hose.
3 Waste baskets.

JOE W. WHITE,
Sergeant-at-Arms.

J. T. HAMILTON,
Bookkeeper.

**FINAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONTINGENT EXPENSE.
FIRST CALLED SESSION FORTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE.**

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Herewith we hand you the final account to date of the contingent expense accounts of the House of the First Called Session of the Forty-second Legislature. The list includes all that have been received up to this time; all of which have been approved and vouchers issued for the accounts as per numbers and dates herewith:

Date	Voucher No.	TO WHOM	Amount
1931			
July 15	1	To Joe White, Sergeant-at-Arms, for postage stamps for members of the House of Representatives.	\$ 1,200.00
July 16	2	M. Schramm, postmaster, for box rent for members of the House of Representatives.	127.90
July 16	3	Gainesville Register, for one month's subscription, sent to C. F. Sullivan.	.70
July 16	4	Record-Chronicle Co., for one month's subscription at 50 cents per month (Denton), sent to Hon. Fred H. Minor and Hon. Frank Patterson.	1.00
July 16	5	Brownwood Bulletin, for one month's subscription, sent to Hon. E. M. Davis.	.75
July 16	6	Daily News Telegram, Sulphur Springs, Texas, for one month's subscription at 50 cents per month sent to Hon. Alex Brice and Hon. Geo. C. Stephens.	1.00
July 17	7	United Publishing Co., Ennis, Texas, for one month's subscription to Ennis Daily News for Hon. Bowd Farrar.	.50
July 17	8	Texas School for the Blind, for 10 brooms at \$5.25 per doz.	4.38
July 17	9	M. G. Newton, for 29 keys at 10 cents each, one chain spring, upholstering member's chair.	5.90
July 17	10	Herald Publishing Co., for one month's subscription of Denison Herald for Hon. J. W. Adamson.	.60
July 17	11	The Paris News, for one month's subscription sent to Hon. W. H. Wiggs.	.50
July 17	12	Athens Review Printing Co., for one month's subscription (Daily), sent to Hon. J. H. Towery.	.50
July 17	13	Cisco Daily News, Cisco, Texas, for one month's subscription, sent to Hon. Victor B. Gilbert.	.75
July 17	14	Brenham Banner Publishing Co., for one month's subscription sent to Hon. R. A. Fuchs.	.50
July 17	15	Cleburne Newspaper, Inc., for one month's subscription to Cleburne Times-Review for Hon. Vernon Lemens.	.50
July 17	16	Wills Point Chronicle, Wills Point, Texas, for one month's subscription sent to Hon. D. D. Richardson.	1.50
July 17	17	Longview News Co., for one month's subscription at 75 cents sent to Hon. J. O. Johnson and Hon. Tom J. Cunningham.	1.50
July 17	18	Temple Daily Telegram, for one month's subscription sent to Hon. H. H. Ray.	.65
July 17	19	Laredo Times, for one month's subscription sent to Hon. Paul S. Hill.	.65
July 17	20	Tyler Courier-Times, for one month's subscription at 75 cents per month sent to Hon. H. H. Hinson and Hon. J. S. Magee.	1.50
July 17	21	San Angelo Evening Standard, for one month's subscription at 60 cents of Evening Standard to Hon. G. Y. Lee and Morning Times for Hon. Coke R. Stevenson.	1.20
July 17	22	C. C. Hines, member, for postoffice box refund.	1.00
July 17	23	Phil Sanders, member, for refund on postoffice box rent.	1.00
July 18	24	Capital Printing Co., for supplies for the House of Representatives.	114.08
July 18	25	Jno. L. Martin, for three 12-inch fans at \$20.25 and one 16-inch fan at \$21.65.	85.40
July 18	26	Banner Publishing Co., for one month's subscription sent to Hon. F. A. Rogers for Daily Banner, Greenville, Texas.	.50
July 18	27	Globe-News Publishing Co., Amarillo, Texas, for one month's subscription sent to Hon. A. C. Johnson and Hon. Dewey Young at 75 cents each.	1.50
July 20	28	El Paso Times, for one month's subscription at 65 cents per month sent to Hon. Joseph McGill, Hon. J. P. Harrison and Hon. H. P. Jackson.	1.95
July 20	29	Enterprise Co., Beaumont, Texas, for one month's subscription sent to Hon. F. P. Adams.	.75
July 20	30	El Paso Herald-Post, for one month's subscription at 65 cents sent to Hon. J. P. Harrison, Hon. Joseph McGill and Hon. H. P. Jackson.	1.95
July 20	31	News Messenger Publishing Co., Marshall, Texas, for one month's subscription sent to Hon. Hubbard Caven.	.50
July 20	32	The Herald, Palestine, Texas, for one month's subscription sent to Mrs. N. R. Strong.	.80
July 21	33	A. S. Abell Co., Baltimore, Md., for one month's subscription of Baltimore Sun sent to Mrs. Sarah T. Hughes.	.50
July 21	34	Walter Piece, for delivery of filing case from express office to Capitol.	1.00
July 21	35	J. O. Andrewartha, for two Emerson Tornado fans at \$35.40 each.	70.80
July 21	36	Z. Pearson, for supplies for the House of Representatives.	46.33
July 21	37	Jno. C. Ross Hardware Co., for four mops at \$1.50 each, and two mop heads at \$1.00 each (less 10 per cent).	7.20

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Date	Voucher No.	TO WHOM	Amount
1931			
July 22	38	Enterprise Co., Beaumont, Texas, for one month's subscription of Beaumont Journal sent to Hon. C. E. Nicholson	.60
July 22	39	Light Publishing Co., San Antonio, for one month's subscription sent to Hon. P. L. Anderson	.75
July 22	40	News Publishing Co., Galveston, Texas, for one month's subscription sent to Hon. Fine G. Bedford	.75
July 22	41	Fort Worth Press, for one month's subscription sent to Hon. Jos. F. Greathouse and Hon. W. C. Carpenter	1.00
July 23	42	John L. Martin, for one socket at 35 cents and 60 feet cord at \$1.50	1.85
July 25	43	Brydson Lumber Co., for one piece 25½x36 and one piece 10½x50½ Florentine glass	4.55
July 27	44	Port Arthur News, for one month's subscription sent to Hon. C. E. Nicholson	1.00
July 27	45	Times Publishing Co., Snyder, Texas, for one month's subscription to Scurry County Times for Hon. J. C. Claunch	.50
July 27	46	New York Times, N. Y., for one month's subscription sent to Hon. Trueman O'Quinn	1.25
July 27	47	E. L. Steck Co., for supplies for the House of Representatives	80.80
July 27	48	Postal Telegraph-Cable Co., for calls placed by members of the House	33.77
July 27	49	Times Herald Publishing Co., Dallas, Texas, for one month's subscription sent to Hon. Z. E. Coombes, Hon. Ray Holder, Hon. Jack Keller and Hon. W. T. Savage	3.00
July 28	50	Western Union, for calls placed by members of the House of Representatives	82.94
July 28	51	Sun-Light Publishing Co., Corsicana, Texas, for one month's subscription sent to Hon. A. N. Justiss	.75
July 29	52	John Bremond Co., for one gross Palmolive soap	9.83
July 29	53	Times Publishing Co., Wichita Falls, Texas, for one month's subscription at 75 cents sent to Hon. A. G. Walker, Hon. J. P. Hatchitt and Hon. Geo. Moffett	2.25
July 29	54	W. H. Richardson & Co., for one water pitcher at 50 cents and two tumblers at five cents each	.60
July 29	55	Walter Tips Co., for 200 feet No. 12 wire (\$1.68), and 21 two wire cleats at 38 cents	2.06
July 29	56	Jno. L. Martin, for one 16-inch fan at \$24.65 and one 12-inch fan at \$17.50	42.15
July 29	57	H. D. Mahaffey, court reporter, for three reporters, 10 days' service at \$7.50 per day; July 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28 and 29, 1931, inclusive	225.00
July 29	58	Underwood Typewriter Co., for rent on 30 machines at \$4.00 each per month, July 14, 1931 to August 14, 1931, inclusive	120.00
July 29	59	Atkins Printing Co., for supplies for House of Representatives	70.65
July 31	60	E. E. Barrow Typewriter Co., for rent on 16 machines at \$4.00 each per month, July 16, 1931, to August 16, 1931, inclusive	64.00
July 31	61	H. D. Mahaffey, court reporter, for services rendered Committee of the Whole, 1529 pages at \$1.25 per page (Oil Investigation)	1,911.25
Aug. 3	62	Postal Telegraph-Cable Co., for calls placed by members of the House of Representatives	10.50
Aug. 3	63	Griffith Drug Co., for one dozen Dutch Cleanser and one quart alcohol	1.25
Aug. 3	64	Carter Publishing Co., Inc., Fort Worth, for one month's subscription to Fort Worth Star Telegram, daily at 70 cents, daily and Sunday at 85 cents	1.55
Aug. 3	65	Reporter Publishing Co., Abilene, for one month's subscription to Morning News at 75 cents for Hon. D. P. Ratliff and Morning News and Sunday Reporter News at \$1.25 for Hon. R. M. Wagstaff	2.00
Aug. 3	66	New York Times, for one month's subscription sent to Hon. Chas. S. McCombs	1.25
Aug. 3	67	Z. Pearson, for 40 reams 8½x14 Commercial Mimeo	19.40
Aug. 4	68	Joe W. White, Sergeant-at-Arms, for postage stamps for members of the House	200.00
Aug. 4	69	E. L. Steck Co., for supplies for House of Representatives	224.07
Aug. 4	70	S. S. Pettus, agent, for one month's subscription at 85 cents each (34 copies) Star Telegram; 25 Houston Chronicle at 75 cents each; 6 Waco News Tribune at 75 cents each and 6 Houston Press at 50 cents each	55.15
Aug. 6	71	Hyde Park Floral Co., for flowers ordered by House	32.34
Aug. 6	72	A. C. Baldwin & Sons, for printing 300 bills July 14, 1931, and July 26, 1931, and July 18, 1931, August 3, 1931, (75 delivered to Library)	152.50
Aug. 6	73	American Publishing Co., for 41 copies of American at 75 cents each and 69 copies of Statesman at 65 cents each, for members of the House	75.60
Aug. 6	74	Express Publishing Co., for 27 copies San Antonio Express at 75 cents each and one copy Evening News at 45 cents for members of the House	20.70
Aug. 6	75	Joe Herbert, for delivery of file cabinet from depot to Capitol	1.00

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1931			
Aug. 7	76	C. A. Dablich, for one 5638-9 rev. chair	14.00
Aug. 7	77	Hyde Park Floral Co., for flowers sent Speaker	7.50
Aug. 7	78	Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., for calls placed by members of the House	812.25
Aug. 7	79	Texarkana Gazette, for four months' subscription at \$3.50 and one month's subscription at \$2.00 for Hon. R. M. Hubbard and Hon. J. A. Dodd	5.50
Aug. 7	80	Von Boeckmann-Jones Co., for printing Daily House Journal July 11, 1931, to July 25, 1931, inclusive	945.30
Aug. 7	81	George West, agent, for one month's subscription at 75 cents each for 42 members of the House	31.50
Aug. 8	82	Ben F. Brooks, member, for refund on telephone calls, April 21, 1931, at 75 cents and April 30, 1931, at 75 cents	1.50
Aug. 10	83	E. L. Steck Co., for supplies for the House	27.00
Aug. 10	84	Voss and Kooek, for 8 pounds floor wax for House	3.76
Aug. 10	85	J. L. Hughes, agent, for 100 copies of Dallas News at 85 cents each, for members of the House	85.00
Aug. 10	86	Postal Telegraph-Cable Co., for calls placed by members	25.16
Aug. 11	87	Western Union, for calls placed by members of the House	112.59
Aug. 11	88	Capital Printing Co., for printing for House of Representatives	199.31
Aug. 12	89	Frank W. Martin, member, for refund on telephone and telegram account	18.70
Aug. 12	90	W. E. Pope, member, for refund on telegram and telephone calls	13.85
Aug. 12	91	Brownsville Herald, for one month's subscription sent to Hon. Milton West and Hon. H. L. Leonard	1.50
Aug. 12	92	Capital Printing Co., for supplies for members of the House	22.14
Aug. 12	93	Von Boeckmann-Jones, for printing Daily House Journal, July 27-August 1, August 3-August 10, 1931, inclusive	1,634.41
Aug. 12	94	Z. Pearson, for supplies for members of the House	104.52
Aug. 12	95	A. C. Baldwin, for printing 250 copies of House bills, August 3, 1931, to August 12, 1931, inclusive	95.00
Aug. 14	96	Home Steam Laundry, for laundry for Speaker's office	1.83
Aug. 14	97	Voss and Kooek, for one 4 pound can Johnson floor wax	1.88
Aug. 15	98	John C. Ross, for one-half gallon Rubon polish	1.75
Aug. 15	99	F. A. Hester, for witness fees and mileage in J. B. Price investigation (Giddings, Texas)	8.72
Aug. 17	100	Harper & Linscomb, for one 3-pole switch	.75
Aug. 18	101	Chas. Rosner, for 65 yards cheese cloth	3.25
Aug. 18	102	Von Boeckmann-Jones Co., for over-time (Sunday) for House Journal, August 17, 1931	62.85
Aug. 18	103	E. T. Simmang, Giddings, Texas, for mileage and witness fees in J. B. Price investigation	6.72
Aug. 18	104	John Simmang, for mileage and witness fees in J. B. Price investigation	6.72
Aug. 18	105	Hubert Gilbert, elevator man, for one day's service, Sunday, August 16, 1931	4.00
Aug. 18	106	E. H. Miellenberndt, Giddings, Texas, for mileage and witness fees in J. B. Price investigation	8.72
Aug. 18	107	F. A. Hester, Giddings, Texas, for mileage and witness fees in being summoned in J. B. Price investigation	8.72
Aug. 18	108	E. L. Steck, for supplies for House of Representatives	41.25
Aug. 20	109	H. D. Mahaffey, court reporter, for three reporters at \$7.50 per day for seven days, Aug. 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 1931	157.50
Aug. 20	110	W. H. Murchison, Haskell, Texas, for witness fees and mileage in J. B. Price investigation	31.28
Aug. 20	111	Neva Harris, proof reader, for one day's service in J. B. Price investigation, August 20, 1931	5.00
Aug. 20	112	Marguerite Wilson, stenographer, for one day's service in J. B. Price investigation, August 20, 1931	5.00
Aug. 20	113	Francis Craighead, stenographer, for one day's service in J. B. Price investigation, August 20, 1931	5.00
Aug. 20	114	Mabelle Harn, stenographer, for one day's service in J. B. Price, investigation, August 20, 1931	5.00
Aug. 20	115	American Publishing Co., for 41 copies American at 75 cents per month (one-half month), and 69 copies Statesman at 65 cents per month	15.12
Aug. 20	116	Geo. West, agent, for 42 copies Houston Post Dispatch at three cents per copy	7.56
Aug. 20	117	Western Union, for calls placed by members	134.14
Aug. 20	118	Walter C. Holloway, for refund on telegram	.96
Aug. 21	119	S. S. Pettus, agent, for 34 copies Fort Worth Star Telegram, 25 copies Houston Chronicle, 12 copies of Houston Press at three cents each for seven days	14.91
Aug. 21	120	Postal Telegraph Cable Co., for calls placed by members	21.51
Aug. 21	121	Capital Printing Co., for printing for the House	23.56
Aug. 21	122	Southern Publishing Co., Waco, for one month's subscription Waco Times Herald sent to Hon. J. B. Ford	.90
Aug. 21	123	Mabelle Harn, stenographer, one-half day's service in assisting Chief Clerk after First Called Session, Forty-second Legislature, August 21, 1931	2.50

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1931			
Aug. 21	124	J. L. Hughes, agent, for 100 copies Dallas Morning News, 7 days at 85 cents per month, for members of the House....	21.00
Aug. 22	125	E. L. Steck, for supplies for the House.....	160.41
Aug. 22	126	Express Publishing Co., for 27 copies San Antonio Express, at three cents per copy and one copy Evening News at three cents for five days.....	4.09
Aug. 22	127	J. Lynn Hunter, postmaster, for stamps furnished Chief Clerk for mailing certified copies of impeachment charges of J. B. Price.....	7.54
Aug. 24	128	H. D. Mahaffey, court reporter, for 934 pages at \$1.25 per page of testimony taken in J. B. Price investigation.....	1,167.50
Aug. 24	129	Marlin Democrat, for one month's subscription for Hon. J. C. Kennedy.....	.50
Aug. 24	130	Underwood Typewriter Co., for rent on 22 machines at 78 cents each from August 14, 1931, to August 20, 1931, inclusive.....	17.16
Aug. 24	131	Voss and Kooek, for four 4-lbs. Johnson floor wax.....	7.52
Aug. 26	132	C. T. Clark, State painter, for employing help for waxing and polishing floor, two men at \$14.00 each, one day and six hours.....	28.00
Aug. 26	133	Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., for calls placed by members of the House of Representatives.....	1,234.62
Aug. 26	134	Chas. Rosner, for three gross tie strings at \$3.25 and 65 yards bunting at 7 cents per yard.....	14.30
Aug. 27	135	Read Granberry, Parliamentarian, for 12 days' services at \$10.00 per day for work on House Manual.....	120.00
Aug. 27	136	Von Boeckmann-Jones Co., for printing Daily House Journals, August 11 to August 18, 1931, inclusive, including press work August 18, 1931.....	1,413.35
Aug. 27	137	Western Union, for calls placed by members of the House of Representatives.....	92.27
Aug. 27	138	Hyde Park Floral Co., for flowers sent Grobe funeral.....	7.90
Aug. 27	139	Walter Tips Co., for six rubber separable plugs.....	.60
Aug. 27	140	C. A. Dahlich, for two yards leather at \$2.20 per yard, 15 pull cords at 25 cents each and 32½ yards No. 1902 Wilton carpet at \$3.75 per yard.....	130.02
Aug. 28	141	E. E. Barrow Typewriter Co., for rent on seven machines at 14 cents per day, one at 12 days \$1.68 and four at 8 days \$4.48.....	6.16
		Total.....	\$13,938.30

Respectfully submitted,

CLYDE W. WARWICK, Chairman,
Contingent Expense Committee.

